



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Gerard HOTIER et al.

Examiner: CINTINS, Ivars C.

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Title: SYSTEM FOR INJECTING A DIVERSIFIED FLUID IN A SIMULATED MOVING  
BEDSEPARATION PROCESS

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.